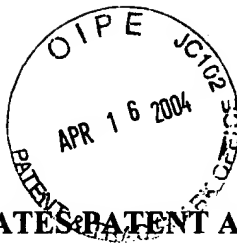


Appl. No. 09/675,511  
Reply to Office Action of January 13, 2004



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Docket No.: F-4480 CON.2 (112754-019)

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INACTIVATING VIRAL CONTAMINANTS****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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